

18 MAY 1959

*Card*  
**Dr. James R. Killian, Jr.**  
**Special Assistant to the President**  
**for Science and Technology**  
**The White House**  
**Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your letter of 12 May requesting that [ ] of this Agency be made available to you on a part-time, non-reimbursable basis in connection with problems of security control in your office. I am glad to be able to assist you in this way and have asked [ ] [ ] to get in touch with your office to make necessary arrangements.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

**Allen W. Dulles**  
**Director**

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1959

Dear Allen:

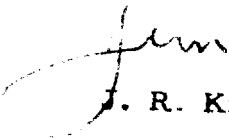
We would like to request the assistance of the Central Intelligence Agency in connection with problems of security control in our office. As you know, the nature of the reports and the sensitivity of the matters discussed in our office require careful attention to guarantee that no violation of security regulations or prudent security practice occur. Our staff is limited and includes no one well-versed in security practices or acquainted with the intelligence community.

STAT [redacted] of your organization has been most helpful to this office in maintaining the security protection of one of the panels of the President's Science Advisory Committee. He is well known to our staff, and understands our security procedures and problems.

STAT In view of his familiarity here, and because our security officer recently transferred to the National Science Foundation, I would like to request that [redacted] be detailed on a non-reimbursable basis to this office for a fraction of his time. He can assist us importantly in the maintenance of physical security and our clearance procedures. Personnel clearances, of course, will continue to be granted by the White House. We would anticipate that less than one-third of [redacted] time would be spent on our security concerns, but the time would, unfortunately, come in irregular spurts.

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STAT I understand that [redacted] immediate superiors are willing to make adjustments in [redacted] schedule to make this assignment possible for him.

Cordially yours,

  
J. R. Killian, Jr.

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.